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This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action of August 7, 2006. As an initial matter, please amend the above-referenced application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.